

The Great Lakes Beach Conference

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Assistance Programs

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Program Types

- shoreline protection & restoration
- watershed & ecosystem planning
- ecosystem restoration
- environmental infrastructure
- navigation and dredging

How to Use Corps Programs



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Shoreline Protection & Restoration



- Authorities

- Emergency erosion protection (Section 14)
- Shore Protection (Section 103)
- Mitigation of Shore Damage (Section 111)
- Navigation maintenance (various)

- Scope

- Protect public facilities and property
- Mitigate damages caused by Federal structures
- Nourish beaches and littoral system



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Watershed & Ecosystem Planning

- Authorities

- Planning Assistance to States (Section 22)
- Great Lakes RAPs (Section 401)
- River Basins & Regions (Section 729)

- Scope

- Watershed/ecosystem planning
- Resource monitoring/modeling/GIS
- Identify potential civil works projects



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Ecosystem Restoration

- Authorities

- Great Lakes Fishery & Ecosystem Restoration (Section 506)
- Environmental improvements (Section 1135)
- Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration (Section 206)
- Beneficial Use of Dredged Material (Section 204)

- Scope

- Aquatic habitat protection & restoration
- Water quality enhancement



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Environmental Infrastructure



- Authorities
 - Environmental Infrastructure (Section 219)
 - Northeastern Minnesota (Section 569)
 - Ohio (Section 594)
- Scope
 - Water supply/wastewater
 - Combined sewer overflow mitigation
 - Ecological restoration



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Navigation and Dredging



- Authorities
 - Navigation improvements (Section 107)
 - Environmental dredging (Section 312)
 - Great Lakes RAPs (Section 401)
- Scope
 - Harbor improvements
 - Sediment remediation planning and design
 - Dredging and disposal



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How to Use Corps Assistance Programs

- Sponsors
 - State agencies
 - Local governments
 - Non-profit groups (some programs)
- Requirements
 - Cost sharing (variable)
 - Lands, easements & rights-of-way
 - Project maintenance



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